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HISTORY OF THE JEWS OF RICHMOND FROM 1769 TO 1917. By Herbert T. Ezekiel and Geston Lichtenstein. Richmond, Va., Herbert T. Ezekiel, Printer and Publisher, 1917, pp. 374.

In Richmond as in practically every other city in this country, the Jews have for generations held a prominent place in business and public life. Here, as was too often the case everywhere, the history of this ancient people has been so greatly neglected that even its members did not in the least know what a considerable part their race really had taken in the life of our city. This neglect (which is one of which gentile historians of Richmond as well as the Jews themselves deserve censure for) has now been corrected through the long and most thorough researches of the authors of this book. It is hard to imagine any possible sources for history of the Jews of Richmond they have not examined. The result is a work of great value, not only as a history of the Jews, but as a large contribution to the history of Richmond.